PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2012-133-C

Docket Summary: Application of Allied Wireless of the Palmetto State, LLC d/b/a U-Lifeline Wireless For Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to Qualified Households

Allied Wireless of the Palmetto State, LLC d/b/a U-Lifeline Wireless ("U-Lifeline Wireless") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690. U-Lifeline Wireless seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline services to qualifying South Carolina Consumers. U-Lifeline Wireless plans to offer Lifeline wireless service for \$10.00 every 30 Days and the plan includes 500 anytime minutes, 500 text messages and unlimited calling to other U-Lifeline Wireless customers with no toll charges for domestic nationwide calling. U-Lifeline Wireless is a facilities-based wireless service provider that offers mobile voice and broadband services. U-Lifeline Wireless does not seek access to funds from the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) for the purpose of providing service to high cost areas. U-Lifeline Wireless will provide Lifeline service to qualifying customers requesting these services throughout the State of South Carolina pursuant to the universal service program and in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1).

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2012-133-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Charles L.A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady St., Columbia, SC 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday**, **July 11**, **2012**, **at 10:30** a.m., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 11**, **2012**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-133-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before May 11, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-133-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before May 11, 2012. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-133-C*.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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Direct correspondence to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina

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